









**THE BRITISH COLONIST.**  
Wednesday Morning, Jan 5, 1870.  
**Shipping Intelligence.**  
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
ENTERED  
Jan 4—Stmr Olympia, Finch, Port Townsend  
CLEARED  
Jan 4—Tig Coquette, Passmore, Callao  
Stmr Olympia, Finch, Port Townsend  
**Auction Sales To-day.**  
J. P. DAVIES & CO.—Wharf street—Will sell at  
sale room, at 11 o'clock, Furniture, Glassware, Pails,  
Stoves, a Prices' Safe, two Cannons, Office Furniture &c  
**From Kootenay.**  
Mr Johnston, who left Kootenay on the  
20th November last, furnishes us with the  
following items:  
Winter weather had fairly set in at Kootenay,  
it was storming incessantly, and those  
who intended wintering below had left at date  
about sixty men would winter on Perry  
Creek, nearly all of whom would be working  
during the winter on the various shafts and  
drifts, the weather for this sort of work not  
interfering as everything was in good working  
order and properly secured. The Tays  
shaft was working every day, the high shaft  
pay to a single bucket being \$48 which I  
saw taken out. Although no regular shaft  
had been struck in this claim, the gravel  
three feet from bedrock has been paying  
good wages. Two other shafts are going  
down in this vicinity on the result of this  
prospect, besides numerous drifts into the  
hill where the original channel is supposed  
to be. The Delany Co on the 10th November  
last struck a channel and pay on the  
bedrock sixty feet from the creek supposed  
to be the original. The pay obtained here  
varied from \$3 to \$8 to the pan. From the  
Weaver shaft at the Falls fairer prospects  
were obtained. A letter received from Geo  
Weaver to date of Nov 23rd report the De-  
lany Co certain that they are in the channel  
and the same prospects continue to be ob-  
tained. Nothing extra from the Tays shaft,  
but work was going on as usual. Weaver  
Co had not struck anything rich up to date,  
but the indications were favorable, as a  
stratum of cement was observable. The  
weather had moderated and shifts were run-  
ning to the Old Camp. On Wild Horse  
creek the hydraulics stopped on the 11th Nov.  
The Chinamen on the bed of the creek was  
working up to date by means of large fires.  
20 white men and 150 Chinese would winter  
on this creek. A large number of Chinese  
were expected next year on the Mojee. No  
want of provisions is anticipated, as both  
camps are well supplied principally by the  
Hudson Bay Co and Milby & Hicks; every  
minor was well supplied for the winter.  
Quite an acquisition to the population is the  
location of Dr Davis, physician and surgeon,  
late of the U S A, a gentleman well skilled  
in his profession, and a desideratum that has  
long been felt at Kootenay. As regards  
roads through British territory across by the  
Selkirk and Shepherd mountains they were  
impassable on account of the depth of snow;  
came via Pan d'Orielle Lake and Spokane to  
Colville. On Kettle River the snow was  
three feet deep and travelling had ceased  
for the season. Met Lord Rainsford and  
suit at Colville and accompanied them to  
Wallula, down the Columbia in a boat, a  
distance of 400 miles; from this latter place  
to Portland travelling is very pleasant. From  
Monticello to Olympia the road is much  
worse for mud and water than in British  
Columbia, passengers are obliged to walk or  
run the risk of being upset every minute, but  
with careful drivers and strong horses the  
trip is made in two days, a distance of 89  
miles. Every point and place on the Wallula  
to Portland is dotted with railways in im-  
agination. Every town, I was told, would cer-  
tainly be the terminus of the North Pacific;  
even at Columbia City on the Columbia river,  
which boasts a log shanty and wood-yard,  
the proprietor informed me by any other way  
could not possibly come by the country and  
without detriment to the country and  
injury to the company. For the information  
of intending travellers I will say that the  
fare from Victoria to Portland, overland, is  
\$21; Portland to Wallula \$16; to Walla-  
Walla \$4—time seven days. From Walla-  
Walla to Kootenay the distance is the same  
by Seinkaten as by Port Hope, on the Fraser—  
400 miles.

**SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOOK AT NEVADA.**  
On the evening of December 26th, at 5:58  
o'clock, a severe shock of earthquake was  
felt at Virginia City. Vibrations North and  
South lasted ten seconds. Fire walls were  
all thrown down and bells rang; most all the  
pendulums of clocks hanging on the east and  
west walls were stopped. The shock was felt  
severely in the lower levels of the mines.  
Dogs commenced howling and horses started  
with fright. Six minutes after this shock  
another occurred much lighter. Two minutes  
after, a third shock was felt a little  
heavier than the second. At Dayton the  
shock was very severe. At the telegraph  
office a lamp was thrown down setting the  
office on fire, which was extinguished with  
great difficulty before doing much damage.  
At Austin and White Pine the shock was  
not felt. The Pacific express train was de-  
tained on the road by large rocks sliding on  
the track caused by the earthquake. The  
engine was slightly damaged.

**THE LANGFORD LAKE MURDER.—RETURN OF**  
"BUTCH."—The individual known as "Butch,"  
but whose real name is Leonard Stewley,  
for whom anxious inquiry has been made  
since the discovery of the remains of Joseph  
Baker, the Leech river miner, arrived in town  
by the Olympia on Monday night. If we  
are to credit his story he was not aware that  
he was the object of affectionate inquiry on  
the part of the Police until, late on Monday  
night, he entered a saloon on Johnson street.  
Here he was told by the proprietor that a  
man known as "Butch" was accused of com-  
plicity with Patrick Fowler in the killing of  
Baker. "Why," said "Butch," "I must be the  
man they want, for I remember Baker passing  
along the road while Fowler and me were  
cutting a fallen tree out of the way." Yes-  
terday morning "Butch" went to the Inspector  
of Police and gave himself up. He was  
locked up pending an examination.

**THE MARIA J SMITH.**—This wrecked  
was towed out of Barclay Sound by the  
steamer Politofsky and cast off during a  
heavy blow. After the blow the steamer  
lost sight of her. The Smith had a crew on  
board, and there is just the remotest room  
for the indulgence of the hope that she will  
reach San Francisco.

**THE LION TAMER,** reported killed, is giv-  
ing exhibitions in Southern California.

**THEATRE ROYAL.**—The beautiful play of  
"A Bachelor of Arts" was reproduced to a  
better house; but it is a shame, that with  
such excellent representations provided, there  
should be an unoccupied seat. Mr Pounce-  
fort's acting was superb, and he received  
well merited applause throughout and was  
called before the curtain at the close. Carrie  
Carter and Miss Cummings won fresh laurels,  
and Mr Barry and Mr Morrison are de-  
serving of great praise for the admirable ren-  
dition of their roles. The concluding piece  
was the old sensational nautical drama of  
"Black Eyed Susan," which requires nothing  
from us in the way of criticism. Suffice it  
to say that in this as in the leading piece,  
the company sustained their roles admirably,  
especially Messrs Pouncefort and Barry, Car-  
rie Carter and Miss Cummings. There is  
much comic vivaciousness in the latter lady,  
and her peculiar talents were well drawn out  
as "Dolly Mayflower." The great play of  
"Still Waters Run Deep," (Mr Pouncefort is  
one of the best John Milmay's living) will  
be produced this evening. There should be  
a full house.

**A CRUMB FOR ANNEXATIONISTS.**—The New  
York World learns by private advices from  
Washington that the adjustment of the  
Alabama claims will be made in Washington,  
and that the Duke of Argyll will be em-  
bassador from England, clothed with authority  
to act upon such terms as may be agreed on.  
It is likewise said the apology which Sumner  
resented England shall make for her course  
during the war will not be accepted to on  
the part of that Government, but in lieu of  
this, the British Government propose to  
transfer to the United States all that territory  
lying west of Lake Superior, including British  
Columbia and all her possessions on the  
Pacific coast, in consideration of our paying  
a large sum of money therefor.

**MASONIC.**—The ceremony of installing the  
officers elect of British Columbia Lodge, No  
1187, E R, was performed yesterday after-  
noon by the R W D G Master, Robt Burnaby,  
Esq. The following is the list of officers for  
the ensuing Masonic year:—Eli H Harri-  
son, W. M. Henry Nathan, Jr, P. M. J. M.  
Ragazzoni, S. W. Thos Shotbolt, J. W. N.  
Murray, Treasurer. R H Alexander, Sec-  
retary. John Winger, S. D. Henry Brown, J.  
D. John Swanson, D. C. J. J. Austin, Or-  
ganist. Francis Saunders, I. G. W. H. Tait,  
Tyler. After the ceremony of installation,  
the Worshipful Master, on behalf of himself  
and the Lodge, presented a very handsome  
East Master's jewel to the immediate Past  
Master, Bro Henry Nathan, Jr, as a recog-  
nition of his able service as Master during the  
past year.

**PEACE RIVER DIGGINGS.**—Authentic news  
has been received in town by several promi-  
nent and influential gentlemen, confirming  
the developments in this extensive terri-  
tory. As high as from \$32 to \$50 a day to  
the man has been made regularly, and the  
diggings give evidence of being very exten-  
sive. An agent sent out expressly to ascer-  
tain the truth of the report is expected back  
in about a fortnight, when we shall, no  
doubt, be able to give all the particulars.  
In the meantime we join with all well  
wishers of the colony that the current re-  
ports will be substantiated.

**COUNTY COURT.**—Hon A F Pemberton,  
sitting as County Judge, heard the case of  
the Hudson Bay Company vs L Dodgson,  
yesterday, with a jury. The suit was to re-  
cover a cow, the alleged property of the  
plaintiffs, which had been sold defendant by  
J Haal. The case was consulted at the last  
court. The jury returned a verdict in favor  
of defendant, after an absence of half-an-  
hour. The court sat till 8 o'clock last  
evening. Mr Drake (Drake, Jackson & Aik-  
man) for plaintiffs; Mr Bishop for the de-  
fendant.

The following dispatch was received at  
Los Angeles on the 29th December: About  
8 P. M. of the 28th, the steamer Oriflamme,  
bound down, collided with the steamer  
Pacifico, bound up, about 12 miles south of  
Santa Barbara. No one was hurt. The  
Oriflamme towed the Pacifico back to Santa  
Barbara. Arrived at San Pedro at 11 A. M.  
Her stem is badly damaged; also one wheel.  
She will leave her passengers at Santa Bar-  
bara and come up with one wheel. The  
Oriflamme's passengers censure the Pacifico.

**IMPROVING NIGHTLY.**—The company now  
playing at the Theatre Royal are growing in  
popular favor and the houses are improving.  
Before the week is over we expect to an-  
nounce that the houses are filled each evening.  
No person can witness the lightless playing  
of Mr Pouncefort, Carrie Carter and others,  
without arriving at the conclusion that the  
company is the best that has yet visited us.

**A. J. Welch,** ex-brewer at Victoria and  
present doctor at San Francisco, has re-  
covered \$25,000 from a rich Chinese firm  
for breach of contract in failing to deliver a  
quantity of wood—Welch is a lucky fellow.

The estimated revenue of the city for 1870-  
71, is \$10,000; estimated expenditure, \$13,000.

**OREGON** is suffering from a slight attack  
of Peace River. In a few days we hope to  
have news that will increase the fever.

**CHORAL SERVICES** are becoming popular at  
English weddings.

**THE Gussie Telfair** is advertised to sail  
from Portland for Victoria to-day. She  
can't make it.

**Good skating and sleighing** are to be had  
at Portland, Oregon. We still await the  
arrival of similar luxuries.

**HANS,** where was you born?  
'On der Halderbarack!'  
'What, always?'  
'Yah, and before, too.'  
'How old are you, then?'  
'Vi, von de old school is pilt, I was two  
weeks more nor a year, what is bainted red  
as you go pelore mit your pack behind you,  
on de rite hand side de blacksmith shop  
vill stans where it was purnt down next year  
vill be two weeks.

**Brown,** who was in love with a young  
lady, asked permission to call her by the ex-  
plicit name of some animal, which was grant-  
ed on condition that she would have the  
same privilege. On leaving, Brown said,  
'Good night, dear.' 'Good night, dog,' said  
she. Brown is disgusted with  
courtship.

**Buy It**—Thy It—Russell's celebrated  
beverage. The best on the Coast. Warranted  
a pure and healthful beverage.

**DELAYED DISPATCHES.**  
**The Red River War.**  
New York, Dec 27.—An advertisement  
appears in this morning's Herald headed  
"Northwestern Republic of Red River and  
British Columbia." For capable men, sol-  
diers preferred as guides to parties leaving  
the United States. Written applications  
only, received at the American Annexation  
League, 448 Broom street. The Tribune,  
in a editorial in respect to the Red River  
troubles, says that the United States should  
observe a strict neutrality and not allow the  
passage of troops or munitions of war through  
our territory.

**St Paul, Dec 28.**—Governor McDougall's  
family arrived to-day from Red River. They  
left Pembina on Saturday and will await  
the arrival of Gov McDougall here on Fri-  
day. They deny that the Governor had any-  
thing to do with arming the Indians or in-  
citing them to rise in his favor against the  
insurgents. They believe the mass of the  
people first favored McDougall, but were  
deceived and controlled by a few designing  
leaders who misrepresented McDougall.

In their proclamation the rebels say: We  
hold ourselves in readiness to enter into such  
negotiations with the Canadian government  
as may be favorable to good government and  
the prosperity of the people. In the support  
of this declaration, relying on the protection  
of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge  
ourselves on both with our lives, our fortunes  
and our sacred honor to each other.

The press correspondence state that they  
offer to treat with the Canadian Government  
on terms such as the Canadian Government  
will not be likely to accept. The real pro-  
gramme of the leaders is a far more radical  
one, but as yet the English speaking portion  
of the population have no delegation in the  
council, they do not want to announce it un-  
til the co-operation and unity of the whole  
settlement has been secured, after which  
they will make bold to strike for their inde-  
pendence.

Colonel Dennis, the Surveyor General of  
Dominion, who organized the Indians in sup-  
port of McDougall, has formally dismissed  
his forces and ordered the loyal party to  
cease further action under the appeal to arms.

**Europe.**  
London, Dec 24.—Rio advices confirm  
the report of the flight of Lopez. Nothing  
is known of his whereabouts.  
London, Dec 27.—The Times to-day, in  
an article on the Alabama claims, charges  
Fish with arguing that England should ap-  
ply different principles to America than any  
other nation. That Great Britain should  
have let the Union have arms and deny them  
to the rebels, should have legislated for them  
against the latter. War is always a heavy  
burden on neutrals. The civil war in Amer-  
ica was a particularly grievous calamity to  
England.

London, Dec 27.—The London Times to-  
day publishes a card of the Harvards' which  
lately appeared in New York papers ex-  
planatory of certain matters connected with  
the international race last August. The  
Times rejoices to find in the card an an-  
swer to all charges of English unfairness  
about the race.

Berlin, Dec 27.—It is noted by the press  
here that the new Austro-Chinese treaty  
forbids consuls to engaged in trade.  
The Times, considering the claims of the  
American Government against England, says:  
The case of the Alabama is the only plausi-  
ble one presented. Even there the fault is  
due to Union cruisers for permitting her to  
escape England, therefore, need not fear  
the resumption of negotiations or the refer-  
ence of the claims to arbitration.

Detroit, Dec 28.—During the performance  
at the theatre last evening there was an  
alarm among the audience. In the effort  
of the crowd to escape from the building  
eighteen persons were killed and many in-  
jured.

Paris, Dec 17.—The trial of Traupmann  
for the murder of the Kirk family com-  
menced in this city to-day. The court room  
was densely packed by spectators at the  
opening of the proceedings.

Paris, Dec 28.—The Journal Officiel an-  
nounces the resignation of the ministry,  
which the Emperor is determined to accept.

London, Dec 28.—Dispatches from Vienna  
confirm previous reports of the entire sup-  
pression of the insurrection in Dalmatia.

London, Dec 29.—A duet letter in the  
News says that work on the canal has been  
stopped, but the passage is still hazardous  
for vessels drawing more than 24 feet of  
water.

The Times' correspondent at Rome writes  
that the Pope's influence over the Ecumeni-  
cal Council is visibly growing weaker.

Paris, Dec 29.—The approaching session  
of the Corps Legislatif is fixed for January  
10th. Mr Rouher will be named as Presi-  
dent for 1870.

The Journal publishes a letter from the  
Emperor to Foreade, stating that he accept-  
s the resignation of the Ministry with regret,  
and it affords him pleasure to acknowledge  
the services which Foreade has rendered the  
country and the Emperor in the faithful ex-  
ecution of recent reforms and in maintaining  
public order with a firm hand.

The trial of Traupmann for the murder of  
the Kirk family was continued. A num-  
ber of witnesses were examined. While  
Traupmann admit his guilt, he persists in  
there were accomplices, but refuses to give  
their names. Public interest is by no means  
abated in the matter.

Madrid, Dec 29.—Senor Sorolla, Minis-  
ter of Justice, made a speech yesterday,  
wherein he declared that if the Government  
cannot find a King they will throw them-  
selves into the arms of the Republic.

Paris, Dec 23.—The Emperor has received  
a diploma as honorary member of the Arab-  
eological Society of the Prussian and Rhenish  
provinces.

The Journal Officiel contains an Imperial  
decree making new postal arrangements be-  
tween France and the United States. Letters  
sent direct of ten grammes weight require  
prepayment of 60 centimes, if sent by Eng-  
land 70 centimes. Stamps are to be had of  
the French administration. Insufficient  
prepayment renders the postage null. Pre-  
payment on all letters carried by French  
steamers is obligatory.

London, Dec 23.—Overend, Gurney & Co's  
trial is ended. The result was acquittal.

The Russian-Polish clergy have instructed  
their people in the Council to oppose the  
unity of temporal and spiritual powers, the  
doctrine of infallibility, the education  
of the clergy and organization of the  
Catholics which practice.

London, Dec 24.—The evening Radical pa-  
per to-day state that 74 non-commissioned  
officers and soldiers of the Paris garrison  
have been arrested for having formed a Re-  
publican and Socialistic society.

Florence, Dec 25.—Considerable reduction  
in the Italian army is proposed.

London, Dec 25.—The Telegraph editor

ally urges the instant publication of the An-  
glo-American diplomatic correspondence.  
The Spectator considers Secretary Bout-  
well a child in finance and his plan, the  
writer continues, forbidding interest on de-  
posits and limiting advances on collateral,  
is idiotic.  
The Saturday Review holds the Times'  
Berlin correspondence answerable for the  
false rumor that the French had proposed a  
general disarmament.  
The Times deprecates the attack on the  
Rev Dr Temple as uncharitable and un-Eng-  
lish.  
Rome, Dec 26.—Yesterday his Holiness the  
Pope received the felicitations of a deputa-  
tion of the Ecumenical Council. The occa-  
sion was one of the utmost good feeling.  
Sometime during the present week the Pope  
will receive in state the diplomatic corps, the  
Roman officials and the officers on duty here.  
The Pope's health is excellent.

**Eastern States.**  
Boston, Dec 26.—A young rough got into  
a quarrel with an Irish woman yesterday  
about five cents and stabbed her in the neck,  
killing her.

CHRYANN, Dec 26.—Last night two men  
stopped the Denver stage fifteen miles from  
here, containing the driver and two passen-  
gers, all unarmed. The robbers, after firing  
several shots, took the stage team and mail  
and drove off, leaving the passengers to walk  
to Cheyenne. Sixty cavalry have gone in  
pursuit.

Boston, Dec 28.—Thomas Coyne, a convict  
in the State prison, under sentence of impris-  
onment for life, attempted suicide to-day by  
throwing himself from the fourth story to  
the granite floor of the passage way below,  
a distance of thirty feet. He struck a stone,  
crushing it into splinters, but received no  
serious injury. [That's hard to swallow.—  
OPERATOR]

New York, Dec 28.—Postmaster General  
Creswell arrived this evening and made ar-  
rangements for transporting the mails to Eu-  
rope. He declares his intention to carry out  
the provisions of the postal treaty with Great  
Britain at any cost.

The European steamship lines refuse to  
carry mails after January 1st for the sum  
offered by the Postmaster General—two cents  
each letter. Creswell is endeavoring to ar-  
range matters.

The Star says there is great distress among  
the cigar makers in New York. One of the  
heaviest manufacturing firms have discharged  
a thousand workmen within the last three  
weeks. Other trades and businesses are suf-  
fering in proportion, owing to the unsettled  
condition of the gold market. Wholesale  
clothing firms, with a thousand employees,  
have almost entirely ceased manufacturing  
goods for further sales. Some of the brick-  
layers, carpenters, coopers and other thou-  
sands, have left the city in search of employ-  
ment.

ALBANY, Dec 29.—There was ice on the  
Hudson this morning and the weather is fast  
growing cold. Three steamers arrived at  
Hudson from Rondout. High water and ice  
have done considerable damage to the boats  
anchored outside.

New York, Dec 28.—The last of the Span-  
ish gunboats sailed yesterday.

**Auction Sales.**  
**J. P. Davies & Co**  
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERS  
CHAFTN. Sale room Fireproof Stone Build-  
ing, Wharf Street near Yates.  
Cash advances made on Consignments.

**AUCTION.**  
To Close Consignments of 1869,  
**J. P. Davies & Co.**  
WILL SELL  
At Salesroom, Wharf street,

**THIS DAY**  
Wednesday, Jan 5 '70  
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, AM.,  
**FURNITURE,**  
EX BARK GLIMPSE.

**23 cs ass't Chairs, viz:**  
No. 21—3 cs Astor Grecian Chairs  
22—4 cs Cane Seat & Arm Rocker  
16—2 cs Ladies Bent Rim Dining  
Chairs  
11—4 cs bent rim oak Office Chairs  
12—5 cs Ladies' Easy do  
7—3 cs Ladies' Half Arm do  
25—2 cs, 6 ea, Wood Seat Boston  
Rockers.

**PAIS! PAIS!!**  
25 doz American Painted Pais  
ALSO  
1 cs, 30 doz Cut Wine Glasses  
2 Large Franklin Saloon Stoves  
Counters, Cupboards, Washstands  
Cooking Stoves, Druggists, &c.

**Office Furniture.**  
Large Price's Safe  
Desk, Books, Billheads, Chairs,  
Tables, &c.  
—ALSO—  
2 CANNONS, 6-pounders, with preces-  
sion locks and graduating sights; car-  
riages, ramrods, sponges, &c.  
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,  
Auctioneers.

**Auction Sales.**  
**Lumley Franklin,**  
AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION &  
REAL ESTATE AGENT  
BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS  
taken the Fireproof Building in Yates street,  
nearly opposite Messrs. Wain, Fargo & Co's Express  
office. Having had eleven years' experience in the Auc-  
tion business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public  
support.  
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**AUCTION**  
WEEKLY SALE OF  
**Merchandise,**  
**LUMLEY FRANKLIN**  
WILL SELL ON  
Friday, Jan 7, 1870,  
At his Salesroom, Yates street,  
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,  
A General Assortment of Merchandise  
consisting in part of:

Cutlery, Hardware, Crockery, Gro-  
ceries, Clocks, Matches, Stoves, Look-  
ing Glasses, and other Goods.

**LUMLEY FRANKLIN,**  
Auctioneer.

**LUMLEY FRANKLIN**  
Is instructed by Capt. Cooper to  
sell on  
Tuesday, Jan 11 1870  
On the Premises at the corner of Fort  
and Broad Streets,  
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.,  
All that desirable property known as  
the  
**BEE HIVE HOTEL,**

**THE LAND** has a frontage of — feet  
on Fort Street, by a frontage of — feet  
on Broad street, being the corner  
portion of Town Lot No. 406.

**THE HOUSE** contains ten rooms in-  
cluding Parlors, Bedroom, the Bar-room  
Liquor Store and every convenience  
requisite for carrying on a first class  
business.

**THE BILLIARD ROOM** adjoining,  
which is well fitted up in every re-  
spect, is held at a small monthly rental.

**THE FURNITURE** comprises Bar-  
room Fittings and Furniture, consist-  
ing of Mirrors, Glassware, Pictures,  
splendid Engravings, Mahogany Tables,  
Chairs, Breakfast and Dinner Ware,  
Knives, Forks, Spoons, Tablecloths,  
Large Cooking Stove and other Kitchen  
Utensils, Meat Safe, &c.

—ALSO—  
**A FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE,**  
Cues, Cue-rack, Balls, &c., complete.

—ALSO—  
**A CASE** containing a valuable col-  
lection of Island Stuffed Birds.

—ALSO—  
**THE STOCK** of Choice Wines, Spirits,  
Beer, Fancy Bottles and Bar Orna-  
ments.

This Establishment is well worth the  
attention of persons requiring a first  
class business, and the present owner is  
about to dispose of it only in consequence  
of having another occupation in view.

Part of the purchase money may re-  
main on mortgage at a low rate of in-  
terest.

The House and Property will be dis-  
posed of at the commencement of the  
Sale.

Deeds of Purchase at Buyer's ex-  
pense.  
**LUMLEY FRANKLIN**  
de18 Auctioneer.

**Clean Your Chimneys.**  
**BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD** BEGS TO  
inform the Public of Victoria that, having had many  
years experience in Sweeping and Cleaning Chimneys,  
and preventing their smoking, he is prepared to execute  
all orders in that line, general work included.  
Orders left at Fell & Co's store on Fort Street, or at  
the third house East of the Bavaria Brewery, will be  
promptly attended to.  
1911 3m 2p

**HOOP IRON,**  
FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED  
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 inch Hoop Iron.  
Also—round, Square and Flat Iron and  
Canada Plate, in quantities to suit.  
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